(c) if so, whether Central Government propose to intervene in this matter to save the public of Haryana from sufferings due to acute power shortage;

(d) whehter the Central Government have asked the state Government of Haryana to increase the tariff to manage the finances of the HSEB; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The amount outstanding against the Haryana State Electricity Board (HSEB) as on 30-11-93, was Rs. 388.07 crores (Rs. 291.89 crores plus surcharge of Rs. 96.18 crores) to the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).

(b) and (c) Several messages|notices were issued to Haryana between June and October, 1993 and again on 17-11-1993 regarding regulation of supply due to non-payment of dues. In the absence of positive response from Haryana, supply was reduced w.e.f. 26-11-1993. Following a meeting between NTPC and Government of Haryana|HSEB on 5-12-1993 regarding regular payment of NTPC's dues and liquidation of arrears, normal supply of Haryana was restored w.e.f. 6-12-1993.

(d) and (e) All Governments including the State Government of Haryana are advised from time to time to undertake measures such as rationalised tariff, regular payment of rural electrification subsidy, improvement in Plant Load Factor, reduction in T&D losses etc. to improve the finances of the State Electricity Boards.

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES IN BIHAR

2678. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of Power be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of villages in Bihar in which electrification has so far been completed with district-wise details thereof ;

(b) the number of villages still awaiting electrification in the State;

(c) whether Government have fixed any targets for electrification of villages in Bihar during the eighth five year Plan;

(d) if so what are the details thereof; and

(e) by when Government propose to complete the electrification work in the State of Bihar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) There are 67,546 inhabited villages in Bihar as per 1981 Census of which 46,605 villages have been declared as electrified as on 31st March, 1993 leaving a balance of 21,591 villages for electrification. District-wise details of electrified and unelectrified villages upto the end of March, 1993 are detailed in the Statement (see below).

(c) and (d) The rural electrification targets are fixed on annual basis by the Planning Commission, in consultation with State Electricity Boards, keeping in view the overall availability of resources and the proposals received from the State Electricity Boards concerned. During the year 1993-94, 250 villages are programmed for electrification in Bihar.

(e) The remaining unelectrified villages will be electrified in the Eighth and subsequent Five Year Plans, subject to availability of resources and other inputs.

Statement

Village electrifiction in Bihar

Sl. No.	Districts	Villages electrified as on 31-3-93.	Villages yet to electrified as on 1-4-93
1	2	3	4
1.	Patna	1413*	—
2.	Nalanda	1047*	—
3.	Gaya	2822*	—
4.	Jahanabad	190	680
5.	Nawadah	1019*	—
6.	Aurangabad	1701	48
7.	Bhojpuri	1466	333
8.	Buxer		
9.	Ranchi	1393	644
10.	Rohtas	2495	508
11.	Bhabua		
12.	Lohardaga	301	53
13.	Palamau	1568	1688
14.	Garhwa		
15.	Hazaribag	1624	1690
16.	Chatra		
17.	Giridih	1280	1575
18.	Singhbhum East	2177	2183
19.	Singhbhum West		
20.	Dhanbad	872	492
21.	Bokaro		
22.	Gumla	638	754
23.	Bhagalpur	1883	641
24.	Banka		

1	2	3	4
25.	Munger	1766	626
26.	Jamui		
27.	Deoghar	1296	1027
28.	Dumka	1330	2377
29.	Godda	710	865
30.	Sahebganj	1044	1366
31.	Muzzafarpur	1385	344
32.	Sitamarhi	811	176
33.	Vaishali	1271	128
34.	East Champaran	1037	246
35.	West Champaran	946	417
36.	Saran	1349	221
37.	Siwan	1008	429
38.	Gopalganj	995	391
39.	Darbhanga	1034	24
40.	Madhubani	1042*	—
41.	Samastipur	1155*	—
42.	Begusarai	835*	—
43.	Saharsa		
44.	Supul	827	127
45.	Madhopura	380*	—
46.	Purnea		
47.	Araria	1454*	1043
48.	Kishanganj		
49.	Katihar	742	490
50.	Khagaria	289*	—
	Total:—	46,605*	21,591

*includes unclassified villages.

NOTE:—In addition to above there are 87 villages electrified upto March, 1988 under State Plan for which the District-wise break-up is not available.